

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study, *Rectory*
- 2:45 pm Success for All, *Undercroft*
- 3:00 pm MAP Tutoring Program, *Parish Hall*
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, *Spong Library*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 2:45 pm Success for All, *Undercroft*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 2:45 pm Success for All, *Undercroft*
- 4:00 pm Healthy Choices Market, *Friendly Guild Room*
- 6:00 pm Choral Evensong, *Church*
- 6:45 pm Dinner by Brian Bernat, *Parish Hall*
- 7:15 pm Clay and Pottery Class, *Rectory*
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting, *Annex*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 12:10 pm Holy Communion, *Chapel*
- 12:45 pm Inreach Luncheon, *Parish Hall*
- 2:45 pm Success for All, *Undercroft*
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, *Undercroft*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 10:00 am Bridge for Beginners and Beyond, *Guild Room*
- 2:45 pm Success for All, *Undercroft*
- 7:00 pm Emotions Anonymous (EA) Meeting, *Vestry Rm*
- 7:30 pm AA Meeting, *Annex*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 8:45 am Men's Bible Study, *Friendly Guild Room*
- 9:00 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, *Church*
- 9:30 am Soup Kitchen, *Parish Hall*
- 6:00 pm Harmonium Choral Society Concert, *Church*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, *Church*
- 9:00 am Adult Education, *Parish Hall*
- 9:00 am Children's Art Room, *Undercroft*
- 10:15 am Holy Communion, Rite II, *Church*
- 10:15 am Children's Chapel, *Undercroft Room 3*
- 11:30 am Church School, *Undercroft*
- 11:30 am Fellowship Hour, *Parish Hall*
- 3:00 pm Harmonium Choral Society Concert, *Church*

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THE PARISH STAFF

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 The Right Reverend John Shelby Spong, *Bishop-in-Residence*
 The Rev'd Geoff Curtiss, *Assisting Priest*
 Mr. Joshua Stafford, *Director of Music*
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 Mr. Khalid Bader, *Facilities & Maintenance Supervisor*

THE VESTRY

2016: Mrs. Isabel Creighton, Mr. Peter Gordon, Mrs. Lisa Hatala,
 Ms. Vivian De Los Santos
 2017: Mrs. Jennifer Dyer, Mr. James Galbraith,
 Mrs. Debra Joyal, Mrs. Christine Spong
 2018: Mr. Patrick Griffee, Mr. Michael Hudock,
 Mr. Chris Kimm, Mr. Alex Taormina

WARDENS

2016: Mr. Michael Sutcliffe
 2017: Mrs. Carrie Stein
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St. Peter's is a Stephen Ministry Parish.

This week at

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH
Morristown, NJ



December 6, 2015
 The Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to St. Peter's.

We are delighted that you have decided to join us today. We hope that the beauty of our church, the magnificence of our music, and the power of the liturgy and preaching nourish your heart and mind. If this is your first time with us, take a moment to fill out a newcomer card so that we can welcome you and stay in touch.

TODAY

- 8:00 am Holy Communion, Rite I, *Church*
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour, *Friendly Guild Room*
- 9:00 am Adult Education, *Parish Hall*
- 9:00 am Children's Art Room, *Undercroft*
- 10:15 am Holy Communion, Rite II, *Church*
- 10:15 am Children's Chapel, *Undercroft Room 3*
- 11:30 am Church School, *Undercroft*
- 11:30 am Fellowship Hour, *Parish Hall*
- 1:30 pm Youth Group, *Spong Library*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT EDUCATION - Join us today, December 6th, at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall when Vivian de los Santos will speak on her experience with Immigration into Morristown. Next week James Yardley will speak on The Gospel of Jesus' Wife. *In September of 2012, Prof. Karen King of the Harvard Divinity School presented at an international conference her investigations of a newly-discovered ancient manuscript fragment, from a previously unknown Christian gospel. Her analysis of the text of this fragment provides the phrase "Jesus said to them, My wife.....". This discovery has created much controversy. Consequently, a team of researchers at Columbia University and New York University has undertaken scientific examination of the ink of this fragment. James will summarize what is known about the fragment, describe the basic findings and other evidence relating to the authenticity of this fragment, and provide some speculation on the significance of this research to the history of Christianity.*

CHILDREN'S ART ROOM - This and every Sunday, while parents are attending Adult Education, children are invited to an informal art room in the Undercroft where they will be encouraged to create and explore different mediums such as crayon, paint, and clay.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL - Join us at 10:15 am in the Undercroft Room 3. No child is too young to attend.

BIBLE STUDY - Please join us for the Women's Bible Study at 10:00 am on Monday in the Rectory, and for the Men's Bible Study on Saturday at 8:45 am in the Friendly Guild Room. Both sessions are led by the Rector, The Rev'd Janet Broderick.

CHRISTMAS GREENS - The Altar Guild asks that you please bring in your evergreens and holly, so that we will be able to use them for the greening of the church. Please bring donations to the Parish Hall.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE - will take place next Sunday, December 13th in the Guild Room following the 10:15 am service.

Please bake 3 dozen cookies and bring your recipe cards to share along with empty containers to collect your goodies! Sign up by contacting Yvette White at yvettewhite@ymail.com.

WEDNESDAYS AT ST. PETER'S - Join us Wednesday for an evening of worship, delicious food, and a pottery class.

6:00 pm Choral Evensong

6:45 pm Dinner by Brian Bernat (\$8 adults / \$4 children)

Menu: Shrimp and Chicken Chow Mein

7:15 pm Clay and Pottery Class with Janet Broderick

Pottery will run for 3 weeks. Please email

jtyillian@stpetersmorristown.org so that we have enough supplies!

Note: Childcare is available by reservation with Danielle Williams at least 72 hours in advance. dwilliams@stpetersmorristown.org.

FLOWER DELIVERIES - We are looking for volunteers to deliver flowers to homebound parishioners and individuals who have lost a loved one. Delivery is after the 10:15 am service. The whole process takes 30 to 60 minutes - an hour well spent. We need volunteers for December and on into 2016. Please contact Judy Chadourne: mjchadourne@aol.com or 973.889.5839

OUTREACH GIVING TREE - The tree is up in the lobby of the Parish Hall. If you took a tag and did not sign the tag number you selected on the chart, please add your name and phone number to the list. Tags 21-44 are due December 13th, and 45-80 are due December 6th. Additionally, the Morris County Jail has asked us to contribute toothpaste for the inmates. A collection box has been placed by the reception desk in the Parish Hall. We ask that you purchase full size tubes or pumps - no travel size please. These are due today, December 6th.

INREACH LUNCHEON - Please join us for our Christmas Thursday Luncheon on December 10th at 12:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Plan to bring a main dish, salad or dessert for this festive meal of sharing. Following the lunch, Josh Stafford will speak to us about Christmas carols, and lead us in singing a few of them. Please remember to

indicate if you are bringing a main dish, salad or dessert when you sign up in the Parish Hall. Or you may call Verna Farmer at 973.538.5441, or Ruth Nicholson at 973.898.3759 to RSVP.

BAPTISMS - Our next Baptism date is Sunday, January 10th. Please see Geoff Curtiss for more information, or visit our website.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING - From January 11 - 15th, 2016, St. Peter's will host a leadership training session by the Industrial Areas Foundation. This purpose of this session is to encourage leaders from institutions and groups and help to ask the difficult questions regarding community, ownership, and development. More information forthcoming.

PHONE EXTENSIONS - We have implemented a new phone system, and with that comes a new list of extensions. Please note:

Mr. Jon Tyillian, *Parish Administrator* - Ext 110

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Those who are ill, in need, or in any kind of trouble: Abby and Maddie, Alex, Annie, Michael Aloisio, The Aloisio Family, Sherry Anderson, Bill, Mickey Clair, Diane Clifton, Diane Mitra, Jocelyn Dyer, Frank, Kenny Goodson, Weld Granbery, Katherine Greider, Jack Halpin, the Haslett Family, Kenny, Peter, Leo Jensen, Joanne, The Kaplan Family, Lilly, Lou, Ava Lynn, Fiona Maclachlan & Family, Ethan Michael, Fred Morgan, Juliet Nigara, John Patterson, Jeanne Rago, Bruce Roberts, Nery Rodriguez, Arlene Rosener, Paula Rowe, Scott, Louise Sharretts, Cecil Teekasingh, Carol Wilson, & Zoey.

Our at-home parishioners: Gail Avery, Carmen Esposito, Letty Glimm, Mary Gorzegno, Diane Keene, Connie Lucas, Jane MacDougall, Billie Schloerb, Grace Terwilliger, Nancy Urquhart, Toddie Whitlock, & Joe Windish.